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Worthy of Your Home



We give a great deal of attention to the dining-room because we think it is the room where "first impressions" count most. "Style" in diningroom furniture undergoes so many changes that we are very careful of bringing to our store only the newest. And when you come to us, you may be sure of getting character, distinction and novelty in the furniture you buy — and prices are moderate.

B. W. Hooker & Co.
Undertakers — The Best Ambulance Service

BETHEL

Donald L. Jacobs of this village and Miss Marguerite R. Blonidin of Waterbury were married Oct. 27 in South Royalton by Parley S. Belknap, justice of the peace. The bridegroom is cashier at the freight office of the Central Vermont railway.

Kaarlo Miettinen came home yesterday for a week's vacation from Quincy, Mass., where he is employed in shipbuilding.

An auxiliary boiler is being removed from the Gayville Electric Light & Power Co.'s plant at the quarry. It is a part of the outfit which became obsolete when the Horton Power Co. absorbed the Gayville company. The boiler is to be used in shipbuilding.

Mrs. E. A. Field of Longmeadow, Mass.,

is visiting her sister, Miss Della Paige, at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bamforth of Portland, Me., are guests at Harold P. Perkins.

Miss Alice Hatch of Randolph has been visiting at B. G. Bundy's.

A forest fire burned over several acres of woodland on the hill between Camp Brook and Gilead last Friday. The property belongs to the American Realty Co.

Mrs. Caroline Hatch has learned that her grandson, Capt. Charles W. Bundy of the coast artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe, has been commissioned major. She has four grandsons in the service.

Real unbreakable baby dolls; Abbott's.

Bag day for Barre's hospital Thursday, Oct. 31.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Full line of Christmas petticoats at Abbott's.

Mrs. Hale K. Darling and two daughters of Chelsea were among the shopping visitors in the city yesterday.

The condition of Miss Marion Carroll of Bolster avenue, who has been quite seriously ill, is improving steadily.

Mrs. Harriet W. Woom of Seminary hill left the city today for Boston, where she is passing a week with relatives.

George H. Edwards returned yesterday to his work in Mascoma, N. H., after passing four days at his home here.

Mrs. James Henry of Williamstown has been passing a few days in the home of Mrs. James S. Milne of Liberty street.

J. Edward McNulty of Maple avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, was able to be uptown yesterday.

Byron W. Phelps of North Main street, a policeman employed at the plant of Mills & Shield, has been detained from work for a few days by illness.

Miss Nanny Mitchell, who has been employed in Hartford, Conn., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Mitchell of North Main street.

Seaman Carlo Frattini of the U. S. merchant marine, who has traveled extensively in southern waters, is passing a furlough at his home on Granite street.

Private Samuel Lavoie, a former Godard athlete, who enlisted from Barre in the mechanics' corps, has returned to Camp Devens, after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roberts of Rockland, Me., are visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Roberts of 18 North Main street.

Did someone neglect to leave a hospital bag at your door? Never mind, put your donation in any kind of a container and have it on the steps to-morrow morning.

Charles and George Wood have returned to the city from Franklin, where they were called by the death of their nephew, Walter Raymo, whose funeral was held Sunday.

Allan A. Morris, an employee of H. G. Bennett, states that he has been employed only as a substitute at the fire station, and that he is not stationed there as a regular.

Leon Cummings, who has been employed in Washington, D. C., for more than a year, has returned to the city to accept a position. He expects to be rejoined by his family within a few weeks.

Mrs. Patrick Bowles, who has been passing the summer months at the home of her parents on Pearl street, returned to her home in Springfield, Mass., Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Dorothy.

James Brechin of Webster street has returned from Burlington, where, with his parents, he has been passing a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Brechin will return later in the week.

Miss Christina G. Matheson of Williamstown, who is well known in Barre and Holmes B. Moran of East Fairfield were married Saturday morning at St. Patrick's parsonage in Fairfield, Rev. N. J. Lechance of Fairfield performing the ceremony.

Miss Helen Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of Camp street, entertained a number of her young friends at a Halloween party last evening. The festivities included a short street parade, with the guests and hostess in appropriate costumes. Afterward games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Youthful depredations on Allen street and along other thoroughfares on Hooker hill came to a head yesterday when a number of youngsters were summoned to police headquarters to tell what they knew of a window-breaking escapade the night previous. By interviewing the alleged perpetrators separately, the police formed a pretty clear idea of where to place the responsibility, and for the present, at least, a lull in the glass breaking activities on the hill is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Porter and daughter, Lillian, who have been visiting Barre friends and in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Porter of Stowe, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass. They were detained here for a few days by the illness of Mrs. Porter's mother and sister. On the return journey to Lynn, the automobile in which the party traveled skidded and overturned, giving the occupants a severe shaking up, although all escaped serious injury.

David McDonald of Addison place, who accompanied Peter Thom to Bennington to put the finishing touches on a Barre granite memorial erected by the Presbry-Coykendall company, is seriously ill in that village, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald. Mr. Thom returned last week because of illness, and Monday there came a message saying that Mr. McDonald was in grave danger. His parents were preparing to go to Bennington yesterday when word came that their son's condition was improved. More encouraging tidings came yesterday afternoon and again today.

Gunnerbrook is to be spanned by a new bridge before snow flies, despite the fact that construction work on the structure started early in the fall near the Blackwell street corner on North Main street has been delayed for various reasons. Traffic still is compelled to detour by way of North Seminary street, but the aldermanic street committee has succeeded in locating the steel arches ordered last summer. The arches were shipped soon after the order was received, but instead of coming through directly, they were sidetracked at a junction. Yesterday the street committee received word from State Highway Commissioner S. B. Bates of Derby that state aid for the bridge construction would be extended on the basis of one-third of the total cost, which will mean that the sum of \$400 to be advanced by the highway department.

WEARS THREE DECORATIONS.

Private Luke Thayer, Jr., of U. S. Marines Has Had Many Adventures.

Paris, Oct. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The only decorations worn by Private Luke Thayer, Jr., of the United States marines up to two years ago were those received about his neck when he settled his disputes in the good old Yankee way.

To-day, Luke who is a trifle over 19 years old, wears three campaign ribbons, a croix de guerre with a palm, two wound stripes and two other stripes indicating a year's service in France.

Incidentally he is wearing half a dozen scars from boche shrapnel and bullets.

Luke is the son of the chief of police of Georgetown, Pa. He was living at 1707 Arch street, Philadelphia, when a recruiting poster caught his eye and he decided to see the world through the medium of the U. S. marine corps travel agency. By stretching his five feet six to full limit and by looking the recruiting officer in the eye without blinking while he swore he was within the legal age limit for enlisting, Luke got into the "soldiers of the sea."

The story of Luke's adventures since that date came out in this city, when, while convalescing in a large military hospital, he got permission to visit the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus so that he could obtain free smokes and entertainment. He got both and I got his story.

Within a few months after Luke enlisted he earned his first campaign ribbon by helping to impress the might of Uncle Sam on some of the natives of San Domingo. A jaunt to Haiti was next in order, where he acquired another ribbon.

It was at Belleau woods that Luke earned the right to wear the war cross with a palm. A detachment of the marines was with a French regiment at the time. On a little hillock well camouflaged by a clump of bushes, two German machine guns were spitting death into the ranks of the French and the marines. Twelve volunteers were called for to storm the two nests, and Luke was one of the twelve.

The twelve divided into two bodies, but of the five with Luke only one got as far as the objective with him. The others were either killed or wounded. Three grenades well placed by the boy from Pennsylvania finished up the crew of the gun he was after.

Over the other part of the hillock Luke noticed his "pals" were having a tough time. He turned the gun he had captured on the Germans still fighting with the other "bullet spitter" and not only finished them quickly, but routed a counter attack made by about thirty of the boche. Aid arrived a little later, but before that time fragments of a shell had put Thayer out of action temporarily. Since that time he's recovered enough to have had the war cross pinned on him, and he's happy, for the surgeons have told him he'll get back into action soon.

"This wouldn't be such a bad old war," said Thayer, "if only those French generals wouldn't insist on kissing a guy when they pin a medal on him."

A Wall of Resistance

Emphasis should be placed upon the conservation of strength and the building up of a strong wall of resistance against weakness.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is used regularly by many, right through the winter, as a dependable means of conserving strength. For the delicate child or adult, Scott's offers rich nourishment with tonic qualities that are great for their ability to strengthen the body and increase resistance.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 18-21

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Full line of fur coats at Abbott's.

To-morrow is bag day. Be sure that filled bag is on the steps before 9 o'clock.

Fred Hottier of Boston, a federal car accountant, was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

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The property of the Cobble hill creamery will be sold at public auction at the creamery building on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 2 o'clock.—adv.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Christmas stocks are now at the height of completion. The government asks you to do your shopping as early as possible. This will help you to get good service in picking out your gifts, and if there are things you cannot find, it will give us time to get them for you. The government asks us not to hire extra help for Christmas, as they need them for special work. We want to give you as good service as possible, and by shopping early you will help us and at the same time help yourselves.

In Our Bargain Basement

We have now on display in our Bargain Basement a large line of Christmas Toys that will interest and please the children.

Our line of Dolls is the Hoisman Unbreakable make. Here you will find a large assortment of sizes. When you buy one of these Unbreakable Dolls, you have a baby doll that is made in the real baby style and is almost a perfect model.

See the medium and large-size Dolls with real hair and glass eyes. These are almost real perfection. Your young lady will be more than happy with one of these real Doll models. The price is but a little more than last season, and the quality and life-likeness please all children.

We are showing a large line of little Trunks, Wash Tub Sets, Beds, Drums, Stoves, Teams, and the real Friction Toys. The children will be pleased with the new Friction Tank, equipped with guns. We have a real Toy Submarine Boat that will run under water. Sail Boats, Steam Engines, and many other Real Toys that will please the children and give them real knowledge and pleasure.

In our Bargain Basement you will find some good values in staple goods that you want just now.

In Our Garment Department

We are cleaning up a lot of odd Waists in the season's best style and quality, at prices that will mean a good saving to those who want a good Waist for the fall and winter wear. These are on one of our center tables at \$2.98 and \$3.98. Are Waists that sold at from \$3.50 to \$5.75 and are worth more than that to buy to-day.

You will soon want a good warm Coat. Now is the time to make your selection, while the line is full and the assortment of cloths and styles are the best. This season is different from others that have past, on account of the scarcity of all-wool cloths. We cannot duplicate these values later in the season.

We want you to see one of the largest lines of Coats, in the season's best styles and qualities, to be found in this section. Customers tell us every day we have the largest assortment of real Coat values they have found anywhere. See the line and realize for yourself what this means.

See Our Line of Cloakings

We now have on display a large line of the season's best Cloaking values. These are heavy all-wool materials, in qualities and colors of the season's best styles and qualities.

The Daylight Store

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